

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant traverses the restriction requirement of the Office Action. The embodiments are so similarly related as to be examined as a single application.

In order to comply with the request of the Examiner, and should this traversal not be accepted, Applicant selects the first species, that is that species which the Examiner has assigned to Figures 1-9. Applicant suggests that the following claims read on those figures:

Claims:

1- 20, 21- 35 and 45-48

Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits. A petition for a four month extension of time, with a check to cover the fee for such petition, is enclosed herewith. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fee, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 230920. Further, if any other petition is needed, the commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this paper such petition and to charge any petition or other fee to the above noted account.

Dated: March 2, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Gurfinkel", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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